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15 NOV 1965

TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papish

FROM: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: HENRY WINSTON
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 14 October 1965, your file number (IS) 100-1473, concerning Henry Winston, National Vice Chairman of the Communist Party, USA, who attended the Thirteenth Congress of the Communist Party of Chile as a representative of the Communist Party, USA.

2. In accordance with your request; attached for your information and retention are two pictures of those delegates and guests who were honored by being seated on the stage at the closing session of the Thirteenth Congress on 17 October. Henry Winston appears in each picture and on the back of one of the pictures are identifications of those individuals [redacted] in Santiago, Chile.

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Attachments:

As stated above h/w

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FUBRIAR

REQUEST SOONEST BIO DATA HENRY WINSTON BORN 1911 PP
B-449297, CPUSA REP COMMUNIST CONGRESS CURRENTLY IN SESSION SAGO,
AND WIFE MARY, BORN 1915, AND APPROVAL PASS FUBRIARS PER FR 51-1
IN VIEW INCREASING FUBRIAR COOPERATION.

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CPN 2434 HENRY WINSTON 1911 PP B-449297 CPUSA REP MARY 1915
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TO: PRIORITY SAGO
FUBRIAR
REF: SAGO 043 (IN 73964)*

MAY PASS FOLL INFO FUBRIAR:

1. HENRY WINSTON (201-6887), NEGRO, BORN 2 APRIL 1911 SATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI. JOINED YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE (YCL) AND CPUSA IN 1931. SENT TO SOVIET UNION BY CPUSA IN NOV 1933 TO ATTEND LENIN SCHOOL. RETURNED TO U.S. IN 1935. BECAME YCL NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL SECY IN MARCH 1936. VISITED SOVIET UNION MARCH-MAY 1937 AND ON RETURN WAS ELECTED NATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE SECY OF YCL. HELD POSITION UNTIL 1940 WHEN BECAME MEMBER CPUSA NATIONAL COMMITTEE. HELD VARIOUS POSITIONS AT NATIONAL COMMITTEE LEVEL UNTIL 1950.

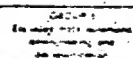
2. IN 1949 SUBJ WAS CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO FIVE-YEAR TERM FOR CONSPIRING ADVOCATE OVERTHROW OF U.S. GOVT. NOT APPREHENDED UNTIL 1956 WHEN IMPRISONED AND GIVEN ADDITIONAL THREE YEAR SENTENCE FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT. OPERATED ON FOR BRAIN TUMOR FEB 1960 WHILE IN PRISON AND VIRTUALLY BLIND SINCE. SENTENCE COMMUTED AND HE RELEASED IN 1961. IN JUNE 1961 ELECTED VICE CHAIRMAN CPUSA AND MEMBER NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

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3. WENT SOVIET UNION SEPT 1961 AS CPUSA DELEGATE TO TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS CPSU. UNDERWENT MEDICAL TREATMENT AND RETURNED USA FEB 1964. SUBJECT CONSIDERED WELL TRAINED, DISCIPLINED AND EXPERIENCED COMMUNIST.

4. TRACES INDICATE THAT SUBJECT SEPARATED FROM WIFE MARY LERNER CIRCA 1961. SUBJECT HAS TWO CHILDREN. NO CONFIRMATION PRESENT MARITAL STATUS OR TRACES ON WIFE MENTIONED IN REF.

END OF MESSAGE

WE COMMENT: *Reference requested bio data on Subject and wife for passing to FUBRLARS.

CI/RA Tom Hall (telecoord) - (Duty Officer)

WILLIAM V. BROE
 C/WED

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FROM: WHD/BR-III				TELEPHONE NO. 5246-546	DATE 11 APR 1956
TO	ROOM NO.	DATE	OFFICER'S INITIALS	TELEPHONE	COMMENTS
1. [REDACTED]		10 APR 12	EB		WINSTON, HENRY
2. [REDACTED]					
3. GALEBRATH		12 IV 12	GA		
4. [REDACTED]					
5. MARLETT		12 Apr 12	812		
6. [REDACTED]					
7. KING		12 Apr 12	812		
8. [REDACTED]					
9. WH/MAILROOM		13 APR 1956	8.3		
10. [REDACTED]					
11. RI/D&P					
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DATE APR 16 1956

TO Chief of Station, Managua

DATE

FROM Chief, WHD

SUBJECT GENERAL Communist Matters
SPECIFIC Henry WINSTON

REF: HRS-449, 5 November 1954 201-6887

Henry WINSTON, another of the U.S. Communist fugitives, has also been apprehended.

J.C. King
J. C. KING
CWHD

11 April 1956

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John T. Flynn
(Releasing officer)

for J. C. KING

(Coordinating officer)

W. Galeraith
(Authenticating officer)

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FROM: <i>M/III</i>				TELEPHONE NO.	NO. <i>HRG-1490</i>
				DATE	<i>6 January 1955</i>
TO	ROOM NO.	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	TELEPHONE
		REC'D	FILED		
1. Desmond		<i>Jan 5</i>		<i>vdh</i>	
2. Moore		<i>6 Jan</i>		<i>Ch</i>	
3. Doefflinger		<i>6 Jan</i>		<i>h</i>	
4. <i>Levick</i>		<i>6 JAN 7 1955</i>		<i>S</i>	
5. Marelius		<i>MISS</i>	<i>6 JAN 7 1955</i>	<i>S</i>	
6.					
7.		<i>8 JAN 1955</i>	<i>8 JAN 1955</i>	<i>EB</i>	
8.					
9.					
10. <i>RI/DP</i>				<i>u/Re</i>	
11.					
12. <i>RIAN</i>				<i>RI</i>	
13. <i>RIAN</i>				<i>RI</i>	
14. <i>RIAN</i>				<i>RI</i>	
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JAN 11 1955

TO : Chief of Station, San Jose

DATE: _____

FROM : Chief, WFO

SUBJECT: GENERAL

SPECIFIC: - Communist Matters
- Henry Winston

REF: HR3-4-816, 19 November 1954

1. The information provided in the reference dispatch was not of much assistance in answering ODENVY inquiries. It would appear that an indigenous agent with police cover, for instance, would have had more chance of obtaining information of value than did PROVIDOR, and possibly an informal request through police sources would have been productive. More planning should have gone into the operation.
2. No indication is given in the reference as to the current status of the investigation. It is assumed that the case will be kept open, and that further efforts will be made to procure the information requested. However, in instances such as this the Station should always indicate what further actions are proposed, or at least that the investigation is being continued.

J. C. Hild
J. C. HILD
P. P. HILG

6 January 1955

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FROM: <i>WH/III</i>				TELEPHONE	NO. <i>CS DB-29026</i>
				DATE	<i>15 December 1954</i>
TO	ROOM NO.	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	TELEPHONE
		REC'D	FWD'D		COMMENTS
1. <i>Sinnott</i>		<i>DEC 15 1954</i>		<i>HB</i>	
2.					
3. <i>Desmond</i>		<i>15 Dec</i>		<i>JD</i>	
4. <i>MOORE</i>		<i>15 Dec</i>		<i>Om</i>	
5. <i>Davis</i>		<i>16 Dec</i>		<i>Om</i>	
6.					
7. <i>Connally</i>		<i>16</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>16</i>	
8.					
9. <i>Gallary</i>				<i>acw</i>	
10. <i>Malaga</i>					
11. <i>Marelius</i>				<i>g</i>	
12. <i>STC</i>	<i>1603</i>	<i>21 Dec 54</i>	<i>22 Dec</i>	<i>E/H</i>	
13. <i>Malaga</i>					
14. <i>RI</i>		<i>12 DEC 1954</i>		<i>lv</i>	
15.					

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DEC 28 1954

TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Parich

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: Henry WINSTON, was,
Fugitive
I.O. No. 2433
Internal Security -C

1. Reference is made to your memorandum, dated 13 October 1954, your file No. 100-1473, concerning the possible presence in Costa Rica of Henry WINSTON, the American fugitive Communist.

2. A preliminary check of the bars, dance halls, and small cafes of the waterfront area in Puerto Limon proved negative.

3. If any information confirming the presence of Henry WINSTON in Puerto Limon area is obtained, it will be forwarded to your Bureau.

CS, DB-29026

WH/III/Costa Rica/H. Sinnott/lf

15 December 1954

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		REC'D	FWD'D		
1. WH	046	29 NOV 1954		ED	Wintner, Henry
2. <i>Brink Moore</i>			1 Dec	OM	CS DB 29026 written 5 Dec '54
3. <i>Diamond</i>		DEC 2	1954	AD	
4. <i>Shovel</i>		DEC 2	1954	AS	Copy Detached ice file
5. WH/RI/CE		13	13	re	
6. <i>WH/RI/Smith</i>			3 Jan 54	HTS	Debate written week & some could have been processed. Indigence & job in the place, correct for a while, maybe some did some change.
7.					I wonder if another more or personal attempt will be made - or do I have to write FBI and drop the case with a dull lead?
8.					Go! called for DEC 2 1954
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TO Chief, WHD

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FROM Chief of Station, San José **SRX**

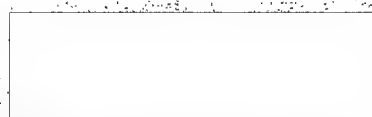
SUBJECT GENERAL Communist Matters
SPECIFIC Henry WINSTON

Reference: HRS-W-449, 5 November 1954

1. In reference, Headquarters requested coverage of the Puerto Limón area to follow up a tip to ODENVY that Subject, American Communist Party fugitive, was hiding there.
2. The Station sent HUMIDOR to Puerto Limón for the period 13-15 November to investigate the report. HUMIDOR was instructed to watch especially waterfront area bars, which Subject assertedly frequented. HUMIDOR was cautioned not to become involved with Subject, but only to try to identify him from the photograph forwarded San José by Headquarters, and then to try to learn where Subject lived, if possible.
3. On his return to San José, HUMIDOR reported that he had had no luck in spotting Subject. HUMIDOR said that there are no bars along the waterfront area in Puerto Limón, but customs-houses, adianas and railway buildings. The first bars are located a block up the street from the waterfront. HUMIDOR checked the cantinas, most of which are located near the central market place, among them such likely hang-outs as the Salon Central and the New Harlem Bar. He also covered Negro dance halls, as well as the Barrio Cienegueta, a run-down Negro suburb near the airport. HUMIDOR reported that it was like looking for a needle in a haystack, since the population of Puerto Limón is largely Negro. He said that he could not claim definitely that Subject was not there. HUMIDOR stated that Subject could be in hiding, or he could have missed seeing him if he does appear publicly. For example,

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HUIDOR said that many of the Puerto Limón dives have "reservados" - booths with closed doors - in which an individual could remain unseen for hours. HUIDOR said that with more time, a more thorough investigative check could be made, with such sleuthing techniques as checking the Negro and Chinese cantina crowd for information on an obviously American Negro, with no Jamaican accent. Another potential source of information on Subject's whereabouts would be Negro sailors in Puerto Limón who work shipping between Puerto Limón and Gulf and Atlantic ports.



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				DATE	1 November 1954	
TO	ROOM NO.	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	TELEPHONE	COMMENTS
		REC'D	FW'D			
1. SINNOTT		NOV 3 - 1954		HRS		11/3/54 HRS
2. JESMOND		2 Nov		JW		
3. [REDACTED]		2 Nov		CP		
4. [REDACTED]						
5. MARELIUS		2 Nov		CP		
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TO Chief of Station, San Jose

DATE NOV 5 1954

FROM Chief, WFO

SUBJECT GENERAL Communist Matters
SPECIFIC Henry Winston

1. A memorandum from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, dated 13 October 1954, addressed to this headquarters, requests information concerning the whereabouts of Henry Winston, one of the American Communist Party fugitives who was rumored to be in hiding in Guatemala as recently as May 1954, and is now suspected of being in Puerto Limon, Costa Rica.

2. The memorandum from the Bureau is quoted herewith:

"A representative of another agency of the United States Government in New Orleans, Louisiana, has advised he received a telephone call from a confidential source who had received information from an unnamed source regarding the subject (Henry Winston). This source is allegedly a former member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and the Communist Party and as such reportedly was acquainted with the subject.

"The source has allegedly advised the source that he had seen the subject and spoken to him in the latter part of September or early October 1954 at Puerto Limon, Costa Rica, where the subject reportedly was frequenting bars on the water front.

"The representative of the other government agency has advised that his source refuses to be interviewed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning this matter since he does not desire to become involved and does not desire to disclose the identity of the source."

(Relaying office)

(Coordinating office)

(Authenticating office)

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3. Attached are two copies of the Identification Order issued by the Bureau on Henry Winston, and one copy of a glossy photograph of him. The Bureau stated that it would be appreciated if we could furnish them with any information we may be able to obtain concerning Winston's possible presence in Puerto Rico.

F. P. Holcomb
F. P. HOLCOMB
AC/WHB

Enclosures:

1. Identification Order, 2 copies
2. Glossy photograph, 1 copy

1 November 1954

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14 May 54

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FROM:

NO.

33-467

DATE

7 May 1954

TO	ROOM NO.	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS
		REC'D	FWD'D		
1. SHROTT		10 MAY 1954		HDS	Went to ...
2. HASEBERRY		10 MAY		For MR. HDS	
3. DOENFLINGER		10 MAY		D	
4. WH/PI/CO		11 MAY 1954		mf	
5. ESTERLIS				E	
6. DAWHART		12 MAY 1954	12 May	J.F.	
7. MORRIS				DM	Please detach your copies & send
8. WH/airroom				mx	
9. RI/DP			13 May	B.K.V.	
10. R/AN				WJM	
11.					
12.					
13. R/AN				ANV	
14. RI/74					
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DISPATCH NO. 100-467

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MAY 14 1954

TO Chief of Station, Guatemala
FROM Chief, AID
SUBJECT GENERAL Operational
SPECIFIC Communist Party, USA
Communist Fugitives

- Reference is made to 100-467 and previous correspondence about the American Communist Party fugitives who have been reported to be hiding in Guatemala.
- The Federal Bureau of Investigation recently furnished the following data for our information:

A confidential source of information advised that he had been known to certain facts with regard to a man who has been described as "eccentric" advised on 2 March 1954 that he had received information from information that Henry Winston, one of the Communist fugitives, was in the area. The source refused to identify his "information" but stated that he was on a map of Guatemala showing the location of a "place on a road" near the town of La Esperanza in the State of Huehuetenango as the location of Winston.

- The Bureau concluded by stating that they would appreciate any information received regarding the reported presence of Winston in Guatemala.

7 May 1954

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Based on LFB-13464, 15 Mar 1954
Internal Security-C

Paul P. Patton
(Releasing officer)

(Coordinating officer)

W. C. King
(Releasing officer)

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18 June 52

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FROM:

WE/SO/I (Mr. Hornib)

jm

NO.

90 DB-54054 to FBI

DATE

JUN 6 1952

TO	ROOM NO.	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS
		REC'D	FILED		
1. WE/SO/I				<i>jm</i>	
2. WE/SO/Ops				<i>js</i>	
3. WE/SO/R				<i>wly</i>	
4. Chief, WE				<i>h</i>	
5.					
6.					
7. STC				<i>DRB</i>	
8.					
9.					
10.					
11. WE/EO/I				<i>jm</i>	
12.					
13.					
14.					
15. RI					

11 June

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To 11: typist: uppercase last names of people of interest, such as Henry WINSTON.

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DATE JUN 30 1952	

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SECURITY INFORMATION

TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

18 JUN 1952

FROM: Lyman B. Kirkpatrick
Assistant Director

SUBJECT: Henry Inston, was.
Fugitive
LC 2433
Internal Security - C

1. Reference is made to your communication dated 28 September 1951 concerning Subject.

2. This Office has received information dated 4 June 1952 from a usually reliable source which reflects that efforts were made to locate Subject in Italy but with negative results.

3. It is not believed that any further information will be forthcoming in this regard. However, should this Office receive any data pertinent to your inquiry, you will be advised.

SO DS-54054

WA/SO/Italy

Orig.

IN-48241

6 June 1952

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To: ROME
From: OPERATIONS
Confirmation: WE (1-4)
Information: RI (5-6), AD/SO (7), OPS (8), S/C (9-10-11)

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28 MAY 52
OUT 79910

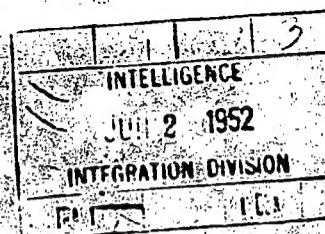
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TO: ROMEF

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S. LENINGTON

JFM

J. BAINE

RELEASING OFFICER

2133Z 28 MAY 52

ORIGINATING AND COORDINATING OFFICERS

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

TOD:

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IDENTIFICATION
ORDER NO. 2433
July 6, 1951

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

F.P.C. 6-9-1 U.C.O. 13
9-4-1 MCI

FBI No. 74,826A

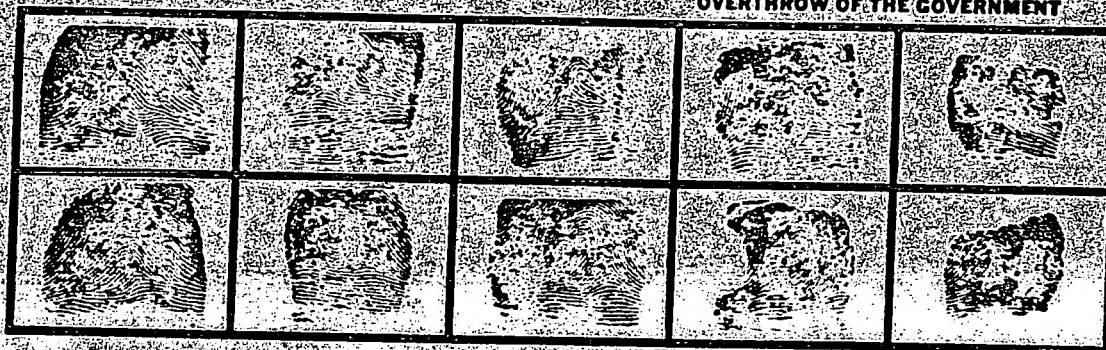
WANTED

HENRY WINSTON

with aliases "DIDDLE" "DIBBY"

CONSPIRACY TO ADVOCATE THE VIOLENT

OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT



Photographs taken July 20, 1948.

Henry Winston

DESCRIPTION

Age 40, born April 2, 1911, at Hattiesburg, Mississippi; Height, 5'11"; Weight, 200 pounds; Eyes, brown; Hair, black, wavy; Complexion, dark; Build, stocky; Race, Negro; Nationality, American; Employment, National Organizational Secretary, Communist Party, U.S.A.; Scars and marks, face pockmarked.



Winston was convicted on October 19, 1949 for violation of Section 3 of the Smith Act (Section 11, Title 18, U.S.C., 1946 ed.). He was sentenced to five years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine. The U. S. District Court in New York, N. Y. issued a Bench Warrant on July 2, 1951 for Winston's arrest when he failed to appear in Federal Court for commitment to prison.

Any person having information which may assist in locating this individual is requested to immediately notify the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of the Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation listed on the back hereof which is nearest his city.

IDENTIFICATION ORDER NO. 2433

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Issued by: JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR

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201 PERSONALITY FILE ACTION REQUEST

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DATE

FROM:

Name

OFFICE

ROOM

PHONE

TUBE ADDRESS

1. TYPE ACTION	OPEN	2. FILE RESTRICTED	YES	3. PERMANENT CHARGE	YES
	AMEND		NO		NO
	CLOSE				

4. TRUE NAME (Last) (First) (Middle)

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